IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for one month to December 17, 2010.

The amount of \$130.00 was submitted by credit card to cover the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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